

16 July 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

CHIEF E & R SECTION

SUBJECT: Record of Invention

Reference is made to Record of Invention forwarded by you to this office concerning invention of one [REDACTED]

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It is understood that [REDACTED] has no particular interest in applying for a patent, that ownership of the patent would be in the Government, inasmuch as the invention was made as part of his official duties on Government time, and that the SECRET classification should be maintained.

We have discussed this situation with Colonel Gardes, Chief of the Patents Group, W.D., and it is his suggestion that we make no search and file no application until possibly sometime in the future when either the classification is taken off or the community possibilities appear to be of major importance. Col. Gardes is prepared to process any patent applications we may wish to make. But in view of the approaching termination of war time security protections, it appears unlikely that we may file in many cases. However, please continue to send us these Records of Invention so that we can confer with you on such questions as to whether an assignment may be needed or whether the possibilities of development are sufficient to require further discussion with Col. Gardes' office.

We shall maintain a file of the records forwarded to us for our future information.

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